GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:44
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2015
Supply of Coal and Gas to Power Plants
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether shortage/non-availability of feed stock including coal, gas etc. have impacted power generation in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the actual quantity of coal and gas supplied to the power plants/stations during each of the last three years and the current year and the reasons for short supply of fuel to these power plants/stations;

(c) whether the recent cancellation of coal blocks allocation has affected power generation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of coal, gas and other feed stock to the power plants in all the States including Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 44 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 23.07.2015 REGARDING SUPPLY OF COAL AND GAS TO POWER PLANTS.
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(a) : No, Madam. Total generation in 2014-15 was 1048.7 BU which was 8.4% higher than the previous year.

(b) : Details of quantity of coal supplied to the coal based power plants during the last 3 years and the current year (upto June, 2015) is given at Annex-I.
Details of quantity of gas supplied to the gas based power plants during the last 3 years and the current year (upto May, 2015) is given at Annex-II.
Due to the shortfall in domestic gas production, the supply of gas to the gas based power plants has been limited.
(c) : No, Madam.
(d) : Steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of coal and gas to the power plants including those in Maharashtra, inter-alia, include:

i. Enhanced production of coal by Coal India Limited (CIL). Production increased to 494.23 MT in 2014-15, which is 6.8% higher than that during 2013-14. Production has further increased by 11.4% from 1st April 2015 to 14th July 2015.

ii. Reallocation of 46 coal blocks to power sector through auction/allotment till 31st March, 2015.

iii. Separate quantity of coal earmarked in e-auction of coal for power sector to address immediate issue for supply of coal.

iv. Supply of imported spot RLNG to the stranded gas based power plants selected through a reverse e-bidding process.

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